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opinion confirmed by his study of the records. This view, in its fullest extent, may be the correct one; but it is certain that there has been no thorough study of the history of Virginia between 1660 and 1676, with the specific object of ascertaining whether it is correct or not. It is hardly fair in judging a legislative body not to attach great weight to the laws enacted by that body.

On page 604 it might have been mentioned in connection with the appointment of treasurers by the General Assembly, that these treasurers were also speakers of the House of Burgesses.

The Institutional History is so wide in its scope, so minute in its detail, its subject matter is so important and most of its great mass of information so new, that the writer of a review of it is bound to feel that at best he has given but a very deficient and imperfect idea of its contents. As has been said before, there will be, no doubt, those who will differ with Mr. Bruce in some of his conclusions or may feel that there are instances where he may have idealized some of the pictures he draws; but there can be no doubt that this great work, with its predecessor, the Economic history, must forever remain of preeminent value as contributions to the true story of Virginia and its people. It is confidently believed that as the truth in regard to our history, to which Mr. Bruce has contributed so largely, becomes more fully known, the accuracy and value of his story of our past will be even more valued than it now is.

YE KINGDOME OF ACCAWMACKE ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. By Jennings Cropper Wise, Member Virginia Historical Society. The Bell Book & Stationary Company, Richmond, Va., 1911. pp. x, 406.

Mr. Wise's handsomely printed and bound history of the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the Seventeenth century has been received from the publisher just too late for a review in this number of the Magazine. It will be carefully reviewed in the next number; but as well as can be ascertained from a hasty examination, it is safe to say that it is as full of interest and historical value as it was believed it would be.